

The Life and Work of Micere Mugo Symposium

9 April 2024, 9:30am - 5pm

9:00AM-9:30AM

Breakfast and Registration

9:30AM-10:00AM

Opening Remarks

Interim Director, MSU African Studies
Center: **Leo Zulu**

Director, MSU African American and
African Studies Department: **Ruth Nicole
Brown**

African American Studies Professor,
Syracuse University: **Horace Campbell**

10:00AM-12:00PM

Panel 1 - Pan Africanism and Feminism

Moderator: **Tama Hamilton-Wray**

Presenters:

1. **Carol Boyce-Davies:** *Micere Mugo and the Language of a Black Woman's Leadership*
2. **Michael West:** *Micere Mugo and African Vindication*
3. **Horace Campbell:** *Micere Mugo Maturing into Grassroots Pan Africanism and Progressive Pan African Feminism*
4. **Wangui wa Goro:** *Critical Harnessing of Knowledge Management Within the Inevitable Epistemological Turn Through Utu in Honour of Micere Mugo*

12PM-2PM

Lunch Break and Film Screening

2PM-4PM

Panel 2 - Pan Africanism, Literature and Orature

Moderator: **Carol Boyce-Davies**

Presenters :

1. **Ndirangu Wachanga:** *Micere Githae Mugo: Exploring Silences in Pursuit of Utu*
2. **Suban Nur Cooley:** *Aqoon La'aan Waa Iftiin La'an - Without Knowledge There Is No Light. The Diasporic Somali Home Space as a Site of Cultural Transmission and Preservation Through Storytelling*
3. **Philip Effiong:** *The Spirit of Micere Githae Mugo Is the Spirit of our Unsung Mothers*
4. **Derek Peterson:** *Micere Githae Mugo and Kenya's Left: Notes Toward a Biography*

4PM-4:30PM

Coffee Break

4:30PM-5PM

Closing Remarks

Micere Githae Mugo's Daughter: **Mumbi wa Mugo**

Interim Director, MSU African Studies
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7PM

Dinner at Mitchell's Fish Market

Pick up from hotel at 6:30pm



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